

Sheila DiTullio

Judge DiTullio was appointed Supervising Judge of the Criminal Courts of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee and Wyoming counties in January, 2011 and was named a New York State Acting Supreme Court Justice in January, 2008. She has served as an [Erie County Court](#) Judge since January, 1996, presiding over a caseload comprised mostly of criminal matters, but also consisting of a civil calendar, and both criminal and civil appeals from the local courts.

Prior to her judicial post, she served as the first female Chief of the [Erie County District Attorney's Office](#) Grand Jury Bureau from 1988-1995; first female chief of the [Erie County District Attorney's](#) newly created sex crime unit from 1984-1986 and worked as an assistant district attorney prosecuting criminal matters over a span of 12 years for three different District Attorneys. Judge DiTullio also served as an Assistant Attorney General in the [New York State Attorney General's Office](#) from 1986-1988 practicing environmental law.

She received her high school diploma from Lockport Senior High School in 1973, her Bachelor of Arts degree from [Houghton College](#) (1977) and her Juris Doctor degree from the [Western New England College School of Law](#) (1980). Judge DiTullio was an instructor in the Trial Technique program at the [University of Buffalo Law School](#) and has been practicing law as a Judge and trial lawyer for the past 28 years.

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